EXPECTED NUMBER OF LOCAL MAXIMA OF SOME GAUSSIAN RANDOM POLYNOMIALS

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Abstract

Let $Q_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i x^i$ be a random algebraic polynomial where the coefficients A_0, A_1, \cdots form a sequence of centered Gaussian random variables. Moreover, assume that the increments $\Delta_j = A_j - A_{j-1}, j = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ are independent, $A_{-1} = 0$. The coefficients can be considered as n consecutive observations of a Brownian motion. We study the asymptotic behaviour of the expected number of local maxima of $Q_n(x)$ below level $u = O(n^k)$, for some k > 0.

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1 Introduction

The theory of the expected number of real zeros of random algebraic polynomials was addressed in the fundamental work of M. Kac[6] (1943). The works Wilkins [12], and Farahmand [3], [5] and Sambandham [10, 11] are other fundamental contributions to the subject. For various aspects on random polynomials see Bharucha-Reid and Sambandham [1], and Farahmand[4].

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There has been recent interest in cases where the coefficients form certain random processes, Rezakhah and Shemehsavar [7], Rezakhah and Soltani [?, 8].

Let A_0, A_1, \cdots be a mean zero Gaussian random sequence for which the increments $\Delta_i = A_i - A_{i-1}, \ i = 1, 2, \cdots$ are independent, $A_{-1} = 0$. The sequence $A_0, A_1 \cdots$ may be considered as successive Brownian points, i.e., $A_j = W(t_j), \ j = 0, 1, \cdots$, where $t_0 < t_1 < \cdots$ and $\{W(t), \ t \ge 0\}$ is the standard Brownian motion. In this physical interpretation, $\operatorname{Var}(\Delta_j)$ is the distance between successive times $t_{j-1}, \ t_j$. Let

$$Q_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i x^i, -\infty < x < \infty, \tag{1.1}$$

We note that $A_j = \Delta_0 + \Delta_1 + \cdots + \Delta_j$, $j = 0, 1, \cdots$, where $\Delta_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2)$ and Δ_i are independent, $i = 0, 1, \cdots$. Thus $Q_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\sum_{j=k}^n x^j) \Delta_k = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k(x) \Delta_k$, $Q'_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k(x) \Delta_k$, and $Q''_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n d_k(x) \Delta_k$, where

$$a_k(x) = \sum_{j=k}^n x^j$$
, $b_k(x) = \sum_{j=k}^n j x^{j-1}$, $d_k(x) = \sum_{j=k}^n j (j-1) x^{j-2}$ $k = 0, \dots, n$. (1.2)

In this paper we study the asymptotic behavior of the expected number of local maximas of $Q_n(x)$. We say $Q_n(x)$ has a local maxima at $t = t_i$ if $Q'_n(x)$ has a down-crossing of the level zero at t_i . A local maxima which we consider here, is a maxima that occurs when $Q_n(x)$ is below level u. The total number of down-crossing of the level zero by $Q'_n(x)$ in (a,b) is defined as M(a,b), and these occur at the points $a < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_{M(a,b)} < b$. We define $M_u(a,b)$ as the number of zero-down crossing by $Q'_n(x)$ at those points $t_i \in (a,b)$, where $Q(t_i) \leq u$.

Rice [1945, pp 71] showed that for any function of the random variables A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n and x, say here $U = Q_n(x)$, the expected number of maxima of U in the interval (a, b) is equal to

$$\int_{a}^{b} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{0} |t| p_{x}(r, 0, t) dt dr dx \tag{1.3}$$

where $p_x(r, s, t)$ is the joint probability density function of $U = Q_n(x)$, $V = \partial Q_n(x)/\partial x$, and $W = \partial^2 Q_n(x)/\partial x^2$. Using this formula we find that the expected number of local maxima of $Q_n(x)$ below level u, and inside any interval (a, b), $EM_u(a, b)$ is equal to

$$EM_u(a,b) = \int_a^b \int_{-\infty}^u \int_{-\infty}^0 |t| p_x(r,0,t) dt dr dx$$
 (1.4)

where

$$p_x(r, 0, t) = \frac{\exp(-Lr^2 - 2Mrt - Kt^2)}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \det(\Sigma)^{1/2}}$$

in which Σ is the covariance matrix of (U, V, W), and

$$K = \frac{A^{2}B^{2} - C^{2}}{2 \det(\Sigma)}, \qquad L = \frac{B^{2}D^{2} - F^{2}}{2 \det(\Sigma)}$$

$$M = \frac{CF - B^{2}E}{2 \det(\Sigma)}, \qquad S = K - \frac{M^{2}}{4L}$$
(1.5)

and

$$\det(\Sigma) = A^2 B^2 D^2 - A^2 F^2 - B^2 E^2 - C^2 D^2 + 2CEF$$

$$A^2 = \operatorname{Var}(Q_n(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2(x) \sigma_k^2, \qquad B^2 = \operatorname{Var}(Q_n'(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2(x) \sigma_k^2,$$

$$D^2 = \operatorname{Var}(Q_n''(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k^2(x) \sigma_k^2, \qquad C = \operatorname{Cov}(Q_n(x), Q_n'(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(x) b_k(x) \sigma_k^2,$$

$$E = \operatorname{Cov}(Q_n(x), Q_n''(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(x) d_k(x) \sigma_k^2,$$

$$F = \operatorname{Cov}(Q_n'(x), Q_n''(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k(x) d_k(x) \sigma_k^2,$$

where $a_k(x)$, $b_k(x)$ and $d_k(x)$ are defined in (2.1).

Using (1.5), and the function $\operatorname{erf}(t) = 2\Phi(t\sqrt{2}) - 1$, we find that

$$EM_u(a,b) = \int_a^b f_n(x)dx = J_1 + J_2$$
 (1.6)

$$J_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_a^b G_1[\operatorname{erf}(G_2) + 1] dx, \qquad J_2 = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_a^b G_1 G_3[\operatorname{erf}(G_4) + 1] \exp(G_5)$$

where $G_1 = \left(2S\sqrt{2L\det(\Sigma)}\right)^{-1}$, $G_2 = u\sqrt{L}$, $G_4 = u\sqrt{K^{-1}M^2}$,

$$G_3 = \sqrt{\frac{M^2}{LK}}, \qquad G_5 = -\frac{LSu^2}{K}$$

Farahmand[5] obtained a similar formula for the case where the coefficients are independent, normally distributed with mean zero and variance one.

2 Asymptotic behaviour of EM_u

In this section we obtain the asymptotic behaviour of the expected number of local maxima of $Q_n(x) = 0$ given by (1.1). We prove the following theorem for the case that the increments $\Delta_1 \cdots \Delta_n$ are independent and have the same distribution. Also we assume that $\sigma_k^2 = 1$, for $k = 1 \cdots n$.

Theoream(2,1): Let $Q_n(x)$ be the random algebraic polynomial given by (1.1) for which $A_j = \Delta_1 + ... + \Delta_j$ where $\Delta_i, i = 1, ..., n$ are independent and $\Delta_j \sim N(0, 1)$ then the expected number of local maxima of $Q_n(x)$ below level u satisfies:

$$EM_{u}(1,\infty) = \frac{0.0013074}{4\pi} + \frac{(0.0350655)u}{2(n\pi)^{3/2}} + O(n^{-1/2}) \quad \text{for } u = O(n^{5/4})$$

$$EM_{u}(0,1) = \frac{2(\sqrt{35}-5)}{345\pi} \ln\left(\frac{n^{3/2}}{u}\right) - 0.001648 - \frac{(2.033388)u}{2(n\pi)^{3/2}} + O(n^{-1/2}) \quad \text{for } u = O(n^{5/4})$$

$$EM_{u}(-\infty,-1) = \frac{0.0162552}{4\pi} + \frac{(0.0997677)u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} + O(n^{-1/2}) \quad \text{for } u = O(n^{1/4})$$

$$EM_{u}(-1,0) = \frac{2(\sqrt{3}-1)}{11\pi} \ln\left(\frac{n^{1/2}}{u}\right) + 0.081413 - \frac{(0.594923)u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} + O(n^{-1/2}) \quad \text{for } u = O(n^{1/4})$$

proof: The asymptotic behaviour is treated separately on the intervals $1 < x < \infty$, $-\infty < x < -1$, 0 < x < 1 and -1 < x < 0.

For $u = O(n^{5/4})$ and $1 < x < \infty$, by the change of variable $x = 1 + \frac{t}{n}$ and the equality $\left(1 + \frac{t}{n}\right)^n = e^t \left(1 - \frac{t^2}{n}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$. Using (1.6), we find that

$$EM_u(1,\infty) = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty f_n(1+\frac{t}{n})dt,$$

where by (1.5) and (1.6), and by tedious manipulation we have that

$$n^{-1}G_{1}\left(1+\frac{t}{n}\right) = H_{11}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \quad G_{3}\left(1+\frac{t}{n}\right) = H_{13}(t) + O(n^{-1})$$

$$G_{2}\left(1+\frac{t}{n}\right) = \frac{2u}{n^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}}H_{12}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}),$$

$$G_{4}\left(1+\frac{t}{n}\right) = \frac{2u}{n^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}}H_{14}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}), \quad G_{5}\left(1+\frac{t}{n}\right) = 1 + O(n^{-1/2}),$$

where

$$H_{11}(t) = \frac{1}{192} \left(-4 + \left(32t + 16 + 32t^2 \right) e^t \right)$$

$$+ \left(32t^5 + 208t^4 + 472t + 124 + 1040t^2 + 736t^3\right)e^{2t} \\ + \left(-288 + 192t^4 - 768t + 256t^3 - 1152t^2\right)e^{3t} \\ + \left(20 - 80t^2 + 16t + 176t^4 - 64t^5 - 704t^3\right)e^{4t} \\ + \left(272 + 224t + 160t^2\right)e^{5t} + \left(-140 + 24t\right)e^{6t}\right) \times \\ \left(35 - \left(32 - 32t + 160t^2\right)e^t - \left(294 - 588t - 324t^2 + 600t^3 + 216t^4 + 80t^5\right)e^{2t} \\ + \left(544 - 1632t + 1056t^2 + 512t^3 - 192t^4\right)e^{3t} \\ + \left(1012t - 253 - 1400t^2 + 736t^3 - 172t^4 + 16t^5\right)e^{4t}\right)^{1/2} \times \\ \left[\frac{115}{192} + \left(-\frac{7}{8} - \frac{35}{12}t^2 + \frac{37}{8}t\right)e^t \\ - \left(\frac{733}{48} + \frac{485}{24}t + \frac{523}{48}t^2 + \frac{1073}{24}t^3 + \frac{5}{3}t^5 + \frac{73}{12}t^4\right)e^{2t} \\ + \left(\frac{1043}{24} - \frac{232}{3}t^4 - \frac{125}{8}t + \frac{364}{3}t^3 - \frac{34}{3}t^6 + 162t^2 - 14t^5\right)e^{3t} \\ + \left(43t^7 - \frac{32777}{48}t^2 + \frac{2161}{12}t^5 + \frac{31}{3}t^8 + \frac{507}{8}t + \frac{5177}{16}t^4 + \frac{1239}{32} + \frac{1949}{12}t^6 + \frac{1043}{12}t^3\right)e^{4t} \\ + \left(-\frac{6887}{24} + \frac{7153}{24}t + \frac{12731}{12}t^2 - \frac{5627}{6}t^3 + 26t^7 - \frac{2335}{6}t^4 - \frac{173}{3}t^6 - \frac{1697}{6}t^5\right)e^{5t} \\ + \left(\frac{20383}{48} + \frac{68}{3}t^7 - \frac{4023}{16}t^2 - \frac{8}{3}t^8 - \frac{7297}{8}t + \frac{29851}{24}t^3 - \frac{3907}{24}t^4 - \frac{547}{6}t^6 + \frac{397}{4}t^5\right)e^{6t} \\ + \left(-\frac{2018}{12}t^2 - \frac{2141}{8}t + \frac{527}{2}t^4 + 6t^6 + \frac{6749}{8}t - \frac{1243}{6}t^3 - \frac{401}{6}t^5\right)e^{7t} \\ + \left(\frac{12155}{192} - \frac{6281}{24}t + \frac{1385}{16}t^4 + \frac{19997}{48}t^2 + t^6 - \frac{787}{3}t^3 - \frac{29}{2}t^5\right)e^{8t}\right]^{-1}t^{-1}$$

and

$$H_{12}(t) = \left[-80 \left(\left(\frac{253}{80} - \frac{46}{5}t^3 + \frac{35}{2}t^2 - 1/5t^5 + \frac{43}{20}t^4 - \frac{253}{20}t \right) e^{-2t} \right]$$

$$+ \left(\frac{147}{40} + \frac{27}{10}t^4 + t^5 - \frac{81}{20}t^2 + 15/2t^3 - \frac{147}{20}t \right) e^{-4t}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{102}{5}t - \frac{34}{5} - \frac{66}{5}t^2 - \frac{32}{5}t^3 + \frac{12}{5}t^4 \right) e^{-3t} - \frac{7}{16}e^{-6t}$$

$$+ \left(2t^2 - 2/5t + 2/5 \right) e^{-5t} \right) t^3$$

$$\times \left(\left(-176\,t^3 - 20t^2 - 16t^5 + 44t^4 + 4t + 5 \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(184t^3 + 260t^2 + 52t^4 + 31 + 118t + 8t^5 \right) e^{-4t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(64t^3 - 192\,t - 288t^2 - 72 + 48t^4 \right) e^{-3t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(56t + 68 + 40t^2 \right) e^{-t} + 6t - 35 - e^{-6t} + \left(8\,t + 8t^2 + 4 \right) e^{-5t} \right)^{-1} \right]^{1/2}$$

Also

$$H_{13}(t) = \left(5 + \left(4 + 36t - 8t^2\right)e^t - \left(12t - 24t^4 - 52t^3 + 78 - 150t^2\right)e^{2t} - \left(120t^2 - 124 - 24t^3 + 156t\right)e^{3t} + \left(132t - 58t^2 + 8t^3 - 55\right)e^{4t}\right)$$

$$\times \left[\left(\left(253 - 736t^3 + 172t^4 + 1400t^2 - 1012t - 16t^5\right)e^{4t} + \left(294 - 324t^2 - 588t + 600t^3 + 80t^5 + 216t^4\right)e^{2t} - \left(512t^3 + 1056t^2 + 544 - 1632t - 192t^4\right)e^{3t} - 35 + \left(160t^2 + 32 - 32t\right)e^t\right)$$

$$\times \left(\left(15 - 4t\right)e^{4t} - \left(32 + 24t\right)e^{3t} + \left(36t + 18 + 12t^2 + 8t^3\right)e^{2t} - 8e^tt - 1\right)\right]^{-1/2}$$

and

$$H_{14}(t) = \left(\left(-78 + 150t^2 + 52t^3 - 12t + 24t^4 \right) e^{-3t} + \left(-120t^2 - 156t + 124 + 24t^3 \right) e^{-2t} + \left(132t + 8t^3 - 58t^2 - 55 \right) e^{-t} + 5e^{-5t} + \left(36t + 4 - 8t^2 \right) e^{-4t} \right) t^{3/2}$$

$$\times \left((4t - 15) + (32 + 24t)e^{-t} - (18 + 36t + 12t^2 + 8t^3)e^{-2t} + 8te^{-3t} + e^{-4t} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\left(-35 + 6t + (68 + 56t + 40t^2)e^{-t} + (5 + 4t - 20t^2 - 176t^3 + 44t^4 - 16t^5)e^{-2t} + (64t^3 - 72 - 192t + 48t^4 - 288t^2)e^{-3t} + (31 + 118t + 260t^2 + 184t^3 + 8t^5 + 52t^4)e^{-4t} + (4 + 8t + 8t^2)e^{-5t} - e^{-6t} \right)^{-1/2}$$

As $t \to \infty$ we have that

$$H_{11}(t) \sim \frac{1}{2t^{7/2}}, \quad H_{13}(t) \sim 1, \quad H_{12}(t) = O(t^{7/2}e^{-t}), \quad H_{14}(t) = O(t^{7/2}e^{-t})$$

Thus by (2.1) and above calculations we have that

$$EM_{u}(1,\infty) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{0}^{\infty} f_{n} \left(1 + \frac{t}{n} \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{11}(t) dt + \frac{u}{2n^{3/2} \pi \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{11}(t) H_{12}(t) dt$$

$$- \frac{u}{2n^{3/2} \pi \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{11}(t) H_{13}(t) H_{14}(t) dt - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{11}(t) H_{13}(t) dt \right]$$

where $\int_0^\infty H_{11}(t)dt = 0.02789960660$ and $\int_0^\infty H_{11}(t)H_{13}(t)dt = 0.02659218098$ Also $\int_0^\infty H_{11}(t)H_{12}(t)dt = 0.3326450540$ and $\int_0^\infty H_{11}(t)H_{13}(t)H_{14}(t)dt = 0.297579554$

For $u = O(n^{1/4})$ and $-\infty < x < -1$, let $x = -1 - \frac{t}{n}$ then, by (1.6), $EM_u(-\infty, -1) = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty f_n\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) dt$. Using (1.5), (1.6) we have that

$$n^{-1}G_1\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) = H_{21}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \qquad G_2\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{n\pi}}H_{22}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}), \quad (2.2)$$

$$G_3\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) = H_{23}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \text{ and}$$

$$G_4\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{n\pi}}H_{24}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}), \qquad G_5\left(-1 - \frac{t}{n}\right) = 1 + O(n^{-1/2}),$$

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$$H_{21}(t) = \frac{3}{2t} \left(\left(-3/8 - 2\,t^5 - 9/2\,t^2 - 2\,t^3 + 3/2\,t^4 - 3/2\,t \right) \,e^{4\,t} \right. \\ + \left(t^5 + 9/2\,t^4 + 3/4\,t + 7\,t^3 + 9/2\,t^2 + 3/8 \right) \,e^{2\,t} + 3/4\,e^{6\,t} t + 1/8\,e^{6\,t} - 1/8 \right) \\ \left[3 + \left(12t - 6 - 12t^2 - 56t^3 - 56t^4 - 16t^5 \right) e^{2t} + \left(3 - 12t + 24t^2 + 32t^3 - 44t^4 + 16t^5 \right) e^{4t} \right]^{1/2} \\ \left[\left(7/3t^8 + \frac{221}{12}t^5 + 1/8t + \frac{11}{32} + \frac{259}{48}t^4 + 7/4t^3 + \frac{35}{3}t^7 + \frac{257}{12}t^6 + \frac{29}{16}t^2 \right) e^{4t} \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{15}{8}t^3 - \frac{55}{48}t^2 - 1/24\,t - 5/4t^4 - 1/3t^5 - \frac{11}{48} \right) e^{2t} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{13}{6}t^6 - 1/8t - \frac{49}{24}t^3 - \frac{51}{4}t^5 - 8/3t^8 + 8/3t^7 - \frac{211}{24}t^4 - \frac{11}{48} - 3/16t^2 \right) e^{6t} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{11}{192} + \left(-5/2t^5 + 1/24t - \frac{23}{48}t^2 + t^6 + \frac{13}{6}t^3 + \frac{11}{192} + \frac{25}{16}t^4 \right) e^{8t} \right]^{-1},$$

$$H_{22}(t) = 2\sqrt{t} \left(3 - \left(16t^5 + 56t^4 + 56t^3 + 12t^2 - 12t + 6 \right) e^{2t} \right. \\ \left. + \left(16t^5 - 44t^4 + 32t^3 + 24t^2 - 12t + 3 \right) e^{4t} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\times \Big[(1+6t)e^{6t} + (12t^4 - 16t^5 - 16t^3 - 36t^2 - 12t - 3)e^{4t} + (3+6t + 36t^2 + 56t^3 + 36t^4 + 8t^5)e^{2t} - 1 \Big]^{-1/2}$$
 and

$$H_{23}(t) = \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(1 + (8t^4 + 20t^3 + 14t^2 + 4t - 2)e^{2t} + (1 - 4t - 10t^2 + 8t^3)e^{4t} \right)^2 \right.$$

$$\times \left(\left((-2t^3 - 3t^2 - t - 1/2)e^{2t} + 1/4 + (1/4 + t)e^{4t} \right) \right.$$

$$\times \left((t^5 - 11/4t^4 + 3/16 + 2t^3 + 3/2t^2 - 3/4t)e^{4t} + 3/16 + (3/4t - 3/4t^2 - 7/2t^3 - 7/2t^4 - t^5 - 3/8)e^{2t} \right) \right)^{-1} \right]^{1/2},$$

$$H_{24}(t) = 2\sqrt{t} \left(1 + (8t^4 + 20t^3 + 14t^2 + 4t - 2)e^{2t} + (1 - 4t - 10t^2 + 8t^3)e^{4t} \right)$$

$$\times \left[\left((3 + 6t + 36t^2 + 56t^3 + 36t^4 + 8t^5)e^{2t} + (1 + 6t)e^{6t} - 1 + (12t^4 - 16t^5 - 16t^3 - 36t^2 - 12t - 3)e^{4t} \right) \left(1 - (2 + 4t + 12t^2 + 8t^3)e^{2t} + (1 + 4t)e^{4t} \right) \right]^{-1/2}$$

As $t \to \infty$ we have that

$$H_{21}(t) \sim \frac{1}{2t^{7/2}}, \quad H_{23}(t) \sim 1, \quad H_{22}(t) = O(t^{5/2}e^{-t}), \quad H_{24}(t) = O(t^{5/2}e^{-t})$$

Thus by (2.2) and above calculations we have that

$$EM_{u}(-\infty, -1) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{0}^{\infty} f_{n}(-1 - \frac{t}{n})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{21}(t)dt + \frac{u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{21}(t)H_{22}(t)dt$$

$$-\frac{u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{21}(t)H_{23}(t)H_{24}(t)dt - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} H_{21}(t)H_{23}(t)dt$$

where $\int_0^\infty H_{21}(t)dt = .10652624145$ and $\int_0^\infty H_{21}(t)H_{23}(t)dt = .090270992310$. Also $\int_0^\infty H_{21}(t)H_{22}(t)dt = 0.3240703564$ and $\int_0^\infty H_{21}(t)H_{23}(t)H_{24}(t)dt = 0.2243026030$ For $u = O(n^{5/4})$ and 0 < x < 1, let $x = 1 - \frac{t}{n+t}$. Thus by (1.6), $EM_u(0,1) = \left(\frac{n}{(n+t)^2}\right)\int_0^\infty f_n\left(1 - \frac{t}{n+t}\right)dt$, where by (1.5) and (1.6) we have that

$$\frac{n}{(n+t)^2}G_1\!\left(\!1 - \!\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = H_{31}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \quad G_2\left(\!1 - \!\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = \!\frac{2u}{n^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}}H_{32}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}),$$

$$G_3\left(1 - \frac{t}{n+t}\right) = H_{33}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \quad G_5\left(1 - \frac{t}{n+t}\right) = 1 + O(n^{-1/2}),$$
 (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} G_4\left(1-\frac{t}{n+t}\right) &= \frac{2u}{n^{3/2}\sqrt{\pi}}H_{34}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}); \end{aligned}$$
 where
$$H_{31}(t) &= \frac{-1}{31t}\Big((-1/4t - 5/4t^2 + 11t^3 + t^5 + \frac{5}{16} + 11/4t^4)e^{-4t} \\ &+ (-23/2t^3 - 1/2t^5 + \frac{13}{4}t^4 + \frac{65}{4}t^2 - \frac{59}{8}t + \frac{31}{16})e^{-2t} \\ &+ (12t - 4t^3 - 18t^2 + 3t^4 - 9/2)e^{-3t} + (-\frac{35}{16} - 3/8t)e^{-6t} + \\ &(5/2t^2 - 7/2t + \frac{17}{4})e^{-5t} - 1/16 + (1/2t^2 - 1/2t + 1/4)e^{-t}\Big) \\ &\times \Big(35 - (32 + 32t + 160t^2)e^{-t} + (80t^5 - 216t^4 + 600t^3 + 324t^2 - 588t - 294)e^{-2t} \\ &+ (544 + 1632t + 1056t^2 - 512t^3 - 192t^4)e^{-3t} - (253 + 1012t + 1400t^2 + 736t^3 + 172t^4 + 16t^5)e^{-4t}\Big)^{1/2} \\ &\times \Big((-\frac{2161}{124}t^5 - \frac{129}{31}t^7 + \frac{1949}{124}t^6 - \frac{1043}{124}t^3 + t^8 + \frac{3717}{992} - \frac{1521}{248}t - \frac{32777}{496}t^2 + \frac{501}{16}t^4)e^{-4t} \\ &+ (\frac{1073}{248}t^3 + \frac{5}{31}t^5 - \frac{73}{124}t^4 - \frac{523}{496}t^2 + \frac{485}{488}t - \frac{733}{316}e^{-2t} \\ &+ (-\frac{32}{31}t^4 + \frac{375}{248}t - \frac{364}{31}t^3 + \frac{486}{31}t^2 + \frac{1043}{248} - \frac{34}{31}t^6 + \frac{42}{31}t^5)e^{-3t} \\ &+ (\frac{21891}{248}t + \frac{20383}{496} - \frac{8}{81}t^5 - \frac{687}{34}t^3 + \frac{547}{62}t^6 - \frac{29851}{248}t^3 - \frac{1206}{31}t^6 - \frac{78}{31}t^7)e^{-6t} \\ &+ (\frac{12731}{124}t^2 - \frac{7153}{248}t - \frac{6887}{248}t + \frac{1697}{62}t^5 - \frac{2335}{62}t^4 + \frac{5627}{62}t^3 - \frac{173}{31}t^6 - \frac{78}{31}t^7)e^{-6t} \\ &+ (-\frac{35}{124}t^2 - \frac{1118}{248}t - \frac{21}{248})e^{-t} \\ &+ (\frac{1455}{496}t^4 + \frac{6281}{248}t + \frac{3}{31}t^6 + \frac{787}{31}t^3 + \frac{12155}{1984} + \frac{19097}{496}t^2 + \frac{87}{62}t^5)e^{-8t} \\ &+ \frac{115}{1984} + \Big(\frac{1243}{62}t^3 + \frac{18}{31}t^6 - \frac{20247}{248}t - \frac{2018}{31}t^2 + \frac{401}{62}t^5 - \frac{6423}{248} + \frac{51}{2}t^4\Big)e^{-7t}\Big)^{-1}, \\ &H_{32}(t) = \sqrt{160}t^{3/2}\Big(\Big(\frac{253}{40}t + \frac{23}{5}t^3 + \frac{35}{3}t^2 + \frac{1255}{160} + \frac{43}{40}t^4 + 1/10t^5)e^{-4t} \\ &+ (\frac{16}{6}t^3 + 6/5t^4 - \frac{51}{5}t - \frac{32}{5}t^2 - \frac{17}{5})e^{-3t} - \frac{7}{29} + (1/5 + 1/5t + t^2)e^{-t}\Big)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

 $\times \left((16t^5 - 4t + 176t^3 - 20t^2 + 44t^4 + 5)e^{-4t} \right)$

$$+(260t^{2}+31+52t^{4}-184t^{3}-118t-8t^{5})e^{-2t}$$

$$+(-72-288t^{2}+192t+48t^{4}-64t^{3})e^{-3t}+(-8t+4+8t^{2})e^{-t}$$

$$+(68-56t+40t^{2}t)e^{-5t}-1-6e^{-6t}t-35e^{-6t})^{-1/2}$$

and

$$H_{33}(t) = 1/20\sqrt{20} \left(\left(\left(13/2t^3 - 3/2t - \frac{75}{4}t^2 + \frac{39}{4} - 3t^4 \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(t^3 + \frac{29}{4}t^2 + \frac{55}{8} + \frac{33}{2}t \right) e^{-4t} + \left(-\frac{39}{2}t + 15t^2 - \frac{31}{2} + 3t^3 \right) e^{-3t} - 5/8 \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(-1/2 + 9/2t + t^2 \right) e^{-t} \right)^2 \left(\left(9/4 - 9/2t + 3/2t^2 - t^3 \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(3t - 4 \right) e^{-3t} + \left(15/8 + 1/2t \right) e^{-4t} + t e^{-t} - 1/8 \right)^{-1} \right.$$

$$\left. \times \left(\left(\frac{27}{20}t^4 - \frac{15}{4}t^3 - \frac{81}{40}t^2 + \frac{147}{80} - 1/2t^5 + \frac{147}{40}t \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(\frac{23}{5}t^3 + \frac{253}{160} + \frac{43}{40}t^4 + 1/10t^5 + \frac{253}{40}t + \frac{35}{4}t^2 \right) e^{-4t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(6/5t^4 - \frac{17}{5} - \frac{51}{5}t - \frac{33}{5}t^2 + \frac{16}{5}t^3 \right) e^{-3t} - \frac{7}{32} + \left(t^2 + 1/5t + 1/5 \right) e^{-t} \right)^{-1} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$H_{34}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{64}} \left(5 + \left(4 - 36t - 8t^2 \right) e^{-t} + \left(24t^4 - 52t^3 + 150t^2 + 12t - 78 \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(156t - 24t^3 - 120t^2 + 124 \right) e^{-3t} - \left(8t^3 + 58t^2 + 132t + 55 \right) e^{-4t} \right) t^{3/2}$$

$$\left. \times \left(\left(\left(-\frac{65}{2}t^2 + \frac{59}{4}t + 23t^3 - \frac{31}{8} + t^5 - 13/2t^4 \right) e^{-2t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(1/2t - 22t^3 + 5/2t^2 - 11/2t^4 - 2t^5 - 5/8 \right) e^{-4t} + \left(-24t + 8t^3 + 9 + 36t^2 - 6t^4 \right) e^{-3t} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(-t^2 - 1/2 + t \right) e^{-t} + \left(-5t^2 - 17/2 + 7t \right) e^{-5t} + 1/8 + \left(35/8 + 3/4t \right) e^{-6t} \right.$$

$$\left. \times \left(\left(t^3 + 9/2t - 9/4 - 3/2t^2 \right) e^{-2t} - te^{-t} + \left(4 - 3t \right) e^{-3t} - \left(15/8 + 1/2t \right) e^{-4t} + 1/8 \right) \right)^{-1/2} \right.$$
As $t \to \infty$ we have that

 $H_{31}(t) \sim \frac{4\sqrt{35}}{115t}, \quad H_{33}(t) \sim \frac{5}{\sqrt{35}}, \quad H_{32}(t) \sim \sqrt{35}t^{3/2}, \quad H_{34}(t) \sim 5t^{3/2}.$

For any real numbers A and B we have that

$$\frac{A}{t} - \frac{B\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2}} = \frac{A}{t} - \frac{B\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2} + (B/A)t^{3/2}} + O(n^{-3}). \tag{2.4}$$

Let $a = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{115\pi}$ and $b = \frac{10u}{23\pi^{3/2}}$, $c = \frac{1}{23\pi}$ and $d = \frac{14u}{23\pi^{3/2}}$. Now by (2.3), (2.4), and above calculations we have that

$$EM_{u}(0,1) = \frac{n}{(n+t)^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} f_{n}(1 - \frac{t}{n+t}) dt = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{31}(t) - \frac{4\sqrt{35}I_{[t \geq 1]}}{115t} \right) dt$$

$$+ \frac{u}{2(n\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{31}(t)H_{32}(t) - \frac{28\sqrt{t}I_{[t \geq 1]}}{23} \right) dt$$

$$- \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{31}(t)H_{33}(t) - \frac{4I_{[t \geq 1]}}{23t} \right) dt$$

$$- \frac{u}{2(n\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{31}(t)H_{33}(t)H_{34}(t) - \frac{20\sqrt{t}I_{[t \geq 1]}}{23} \right) dt$$

$$+ \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{t} - \frac{b\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2} + (b/a)t^{3/2}} dt - \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{t} - \frac{d\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2} + (d/c)t^{3/2}} dt + O(n^{-3})$$

where

$$\int_0^\infty \!\! \left(\! H_{31}(t) - \frac{4\sqrt{35}I_{[t \geq 1]}}{115t}\!\right) \! dt = -0.2545810, \ \int_0^\infty \!\! \left(\! H_{11}(t)H_{33}(t) - \frac{4I_{[t \geq 1]}}{23t}\!\right) \! dt = -0.2085374$$

Also

$$\int_0^\infty \left(H_{31}(t)H_{32}(t) - \frac{28\sqrt{t}I_{[t\geq 1]}}{23} \right) dt = -4.808177963,$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(H_{31}(t)H_{33}(t)H_{34}(t) - \frac{20\sqrt{t}I_{[t\geq 1]}}{23} \right) dt = -2.774789804$$

and by the above assumption for a, b, c, and d we have that

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{t} - \frac{b\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2} + \frac{b}{a}t^{3/2}} dt = \frac{2a}{3} \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}n^{3/2} + 1\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{35}}{345\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{35\pi}}{50u}n^{3/2} + 1\right),$$

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c}{t} - \frac{d\sqrt{t}}{n^{3/2} + (d/c)t^{3/2}}\right) dt = \frac{2c}{3} \ln\left(\frac{c}{d}n^{3/2} + 1\right) = \frac{2}{69\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{14u}n^{3/2} + 1\right)$$
For $u = O(n^{1/4})$ and $-1 < x < 0$, let $x = -1 + \frac{t}{n+t}$. Thus by (1.6), $EM_u(-1, 0) = \left(\frac{n}{(n+t)^2}\right) \int_{0}^{\infty} f_n\left(-1 + \frac{t}{n+t}\right) dt$, where by (1.6), (1.5) we have that

$$\frac{n}{(n+t)^2}G_1\left(-1+\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = H_{41}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \quad G_2\left(-1+\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{n\pi}}H_{42}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}),$$

$$G_{3}\left(-1+\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = H_{43}(t) + O(n^{-1}), \quad G_{5}\left(-1+\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = 1 + O(n^{-1/2}), \tag{2.5}$$

$$G_{4}\left(-1+\frac{t}{n+t}\right) = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{n\pi}}H_{44}(t) + O(n^{-5/4}),$$

where

$$\begin{split} H_{41}(t) &= \frac{1}{16t} \Big((2t^5 - \frac{31}{2}t^4 - \frac{9}{8} - \frac{9}{2}t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 12t^3)e^{-4t} + (7t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + t^5 - \frac{9}{2}t^4 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4}t)e^{-2t} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} + (6t^2 - 4t^5 - 8t^3 - 11t^4 + \frac{15}{4}t + \frac{5}{8})e^{-6t} \Big) \\ &\quad \times \Big(\Big(3 + (12t - 32t^3 + 24t^2 - 44t^4 - 16t^5 + 3)e^{-4t} + (16t^5 - 56t^4 + 56t^3 - 12t^2 - 12t - 6)e^{-2t} \Big) \Big)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \Big(\Big(\frac{47}{32}t^3 + \frac{15}{128}t^2 - \frac{205}{32}t^5 + \frac{257}{32}t^6 - \frac{39}{256} - \frac{35}{8}t^7 + \frac{7}{8}t^8 - \frac{39}{64}t + \frac{35}{128}t^4 \Big)e^{-4t} \\ &\quad + (\frac{45}{64}t^3 - \frac{55}{128}t^2 + 1/8t^5 - \frac{15}{32}t^4 + \frac{1}{64}t + \frac{1}{128})e^{-2t} \\ &\quad + (\frac{279}{128}t^2 + \frac{73}{32}t^5 + \frac{25}{128} - \frac{79}{64}t^3 - \frac{459}{64}t^4 + \frac{75}{64}t + t^8 + \frac{165}{16}t^6 - 9t^7)e^{-6t} \\ &\quad + \frac{11}{512} + (\frac{507}{128}t^4 + 1/8t^6 + \frac{147}{16}t^5 - \frac{239}{128}t^2 - \frac{37}{512} - 9/2t^7 - \frac{37}{64}t - \frac{27}{16}t^3 - 2t^8)e^{-8t} \Big)^{-1}, \\ \text{and} \\ &\quad H_{42}(t) = 2\sqrt{t} \left((6 + 12t + 12t^2 - 56t^3 + 56t^4 - 16t^5)e^{-2t} \right. \\ &\quad + (16t^5 + 44t^4 + 32t^3 - 24t^2 - 12t - 3)e^{-4t} - 3 \Big)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left[(36t^4 - 8t^5 - 56t^3 + 36t^2 - 6t - 3)e^{-2t} + (9 + 36t - 12t^2 - 96t^3 + 124t^4 - 16t^5)e^{-4t} \right. \\ &\quad + (32t^5 + 88t^4 + 64t^3 - 48t^2 - 30t - 5)e^{-6t} - 1 \Big]^{-1/2}, \\ H_{43}(t) = 8 \Big((-1/4 - 1/2t - 5/2t^3 + t^4 + 7/4t^2)e^{-2t} + 1/8t + (1/2t - 5/4t^2 - t^3 + 1/8)e^{-4t} \Big) \\ &\quad \times \Big[\Big(3 + (16t^5 - 56t^4 + 56t^3 - 12t^2 - 12t - 6)e^{-2t} + (3 + 12t + 24t^2 - 32t^3 - 44t^4 - 16t^5)e^{-4t} \Big) \\ &\quad \times \Big[(3 + (16t^5 - 56t^4 + 56t^3 - 12t^2 - 12t - 6)e^{-2t} + (16t^3 - 8t^2 - 12t - 3)e^{-4t} \Big) \Big]^{-1/2} \\ H_{44}(t) = 2\sqrt{t} \left(1 + (8t^4 - 20t^3 + 14t^2 - 4t - 2)e^{-2t} + (4t - 10t^2 - 8t^3 + 1)e^{-4t} \Big) \\ &\quad \times \Big[\Big((3 + 56t^3 + 8t^5 - 36t^4 + 6t - 36t^2)e^{-2t} + (16t^5 + 12t^2 - 9 + 96t^3 - 36t - 124t^4)e^{-4t} \Big] \\ \end{split}$$

$$+(30t - 88t^4 + 5 + 48t^2 - 32t^5 - 64t^3)e^{-6t} + 1$$

$$\times \left((3 + 12t + 8t^2 - 16t^3)e^{-4t} - (2 + 4t - 12t^2 + 8t^3)e^{-2t} - 1 \right) \Big]^{-1/2}$$

As $t \to \infty$ we have that

$$H_{41}(t) \sim \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{11t}$$
, $H_{43}(t) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $H_{42}(t) \sim 2\sqrt{3t}$, $H_{44}(t) \sim 2\sqrt{t}$.

For any real numbers A and B we have that

$$\frac{A}{t} - \frac{B/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2}} = \frac{A}{t} - \frac{B/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2} + (B/A)t^{1/2}} + O(n^{-1}). \tag{2.6}$$

Let $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{11\pi}$ and $b = \frac{4u}{11\pi^{3/2}}$, $c = \frac{1}{11\pi}$ and $d = \frac{12u}{11\pi^{3/2}}$. Now by (2.5), (2.6) and above calculations we have that

$$EM_{u}(-1,0) = \frac{n}{(n+t)^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} f_{n}(-1 + \frac{t}{n+t}) dt = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{41}(t) - \frac{4\sqrt{3}I_{[t\geq 1]}}{11t} \right) dt + \frac{u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{41}(t)H_{42}(t) - \frac{24I_{[t\geq 1]}}{11\sqrt{t}} \right) dt - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{41}(t)H_{43}(t) - \frac{4I_{[t\geq 1]}}{11t} \right) dt - \frac{u}{2\pi\sqrt{n\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(H_{41}(t)H_{43}(t)H_{44}(t) - \frac{8I_{[t\geq 1]}}{11\sqrt{t}} \right) dt + \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{t} - \frac{b/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2} + (b/a)t^{1/2}} dt - \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{t} - \frac{d/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2} + (d/c)t^{1/2}} dt + O(n^{-1})$$

where $\int_0^\infty \left(H_{41}(t) - \frac{4\sqrt{3}I_{[t \ge 1]}}{11t} \right) dt = -0.1146419848$, and $\int_0^\infty \left(H_{41}(t)H_{43}(t) - \frac{4I_{[t \ge 1]}}{11t} \right) dt = -0.0801100983$. Also

 $\int_0^\infty \left(H_{41}(t) H_{42}(t) - \frac{24 I_{[t \geq 1]}}{11 \sqrt{t}} \right) dt = -0.7769335, \ \int_0^\infty \left(H_{41}(t) H_{43}(t) H_{44}(t) - \frac{8 I_{[t \geq 1]}}{11 \sqrt{t}} \right) dt = -0.1820104,$ and by the above assumption for $a,\ b,\ c,$ and d we have that

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{t} - \frac{b/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2} + \frac{b}{a}t^{1/2}} dt = 2a \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}n^{1/2} + 1\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{11\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{4u}n^{1/2} + 1\right),$$

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c}{t} - \frac{d/\sqrt{t}}{n^{1/2} + (d/c)t^{1/2}} \right) dt = 2c \ln \left(\frac{c}{d} n^{1/2} + 1 \right) = \frac{2}{11\pi} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{12u} n^{1/2} + 1 \right)$$

Simplifying these calculations lead to the result of the theorem.

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